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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Please add the following new paragraph of the specification following the title on page 1:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/219,031, filed August 14, 2002, entitled Grin Lenses, Devices and Methods of Manufacture.